

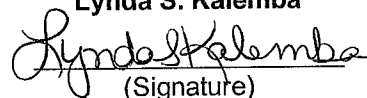
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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, and the Advisory Action of August 30, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.